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## CARDENAS BOMBARDED YESTERDAY.

Batteries and Shore Guns Destroyed—As Usual American Ships Escaped Without a Scratch.

### THE SPANISH FLEET SAILS.

Commodore Dewey's Actions Anxiously Awaited—Battle Expected Tomorrow or Sunday.

### DEWEY MUST WIN OR COME HOME.

Washington, April 29.—The latest reports of the bombardment of Cardenas yesterday show that the damage done was more than at first thought. The shore batteries of the Spaniards are completely demolished. It is now known that thirty Spaniards were killed and perhaps more.

The principal damage was done by the New York. The bombardment again demonstrated the excellence of the marksmanship of the American gunners, and the defectiveness of Spanish marksmanship.

Key West, April 29.—The American fleet bombarded Cardenas yesterday. This is a city on the coast 50 miles east of Matanzas. The New York and the Cincinnati shelled the batteries at Cardenas and destroyed their shore guns. As in the Matanzas bombardment the ships were totally unharmed. The extent of the damage done is not yet known.

Washington, April 29.—An official bulletin says that the Spanish fleet sailed today from Cape Verde islands. Its destination is unknown.

### THE COMING BATTLE.

Washington, April 29.—If the hostile fleets meet off Manila, as they are expected to do by Saturday, and all the warships of both squadrons are engaged, the battle will be the most important naval engagement of modern times.

The armament of these ships is superior to that of either fleet in the battle of the Yalu, and the American ships under Dewey should have little trouble in destroying or capturing the Spanish squadron, which consists of the cruiser Reina Christina, cruiser Castilla, cruiser Velasco, cruiser Don Juan de Austria, gunboat Paraguay, gunboat Ulo, gunboat El Cano, gunboat General Lezo, gunboat Marquez del Duero, transport General Alas, transport Manila, transport Cuba.

Dewey's squadron consists of the flagship Olympia, one of the best cruisers afloat, Capt. C. V. Criddle; cruiser Baltimore, Capt. N. M. Dyer; cruiser Boston, Capt. Frank Willard; cruiser Concord, Commander Asa A. Walker; cruiser Raleigh, Capt. F. B. Coghlan.

The forts defending Manila, which all have to be taken by our fleet, are obsolete. Sections of the forts are nearly as old of the forts in the Philippines as Spanish ruins. The forts are great, but the batteries are covered structures, which are ancient and comparatively harmless. The only guns from anything like good good service might be expected are the few pieces recently taken from warships and mounted 30 feet above the sea level, and at the end of the fortifications that run along one side of the Manila river as it goes into the bay.

### EXPECTING A BATTLE.

Madrid, April 29.—It was announced here yesterday that the Spanish fleet under Admiral Montjoie has put into Subig bay awaiting Admiral Dewey. The latter must pass that bay en route to Manila. A great naval battle is expected there on the arrival of the American fleet Saturday.

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## SCENE OF OPERATIONS OF AMERICAN FLEET.



The North Atlantic Squadron, Under Admiral Sampson, Has Established the Blockade of Havana and the Adjacent Coast. Matanzas, the Scene of the Bombardment of Tuesday Afternoon, is 52 Miles East of Havana, on the Coast, as Shown in the Above Map. Cardenas, the Scene of Yesterday's Bombardment, is About 50 Miles East of Matanzas. It is thought that Matanzas Will Be the Base of Operations of the American Invading Army in Cuba.

day. If Dewey wins he will effect a landing on the Philippines for supplies of coal, etc. If worsted, he will break for San Francisco.

### A DESERVED FATE.

Spanish Spy Reported to Have Been Drowned by Sailors.

Washington, April 29.—The sensational report has reached this city that a Spanish spy was found on an American ship off Key West and was drowned by the patriotic sailors.

### MAJOR-GENERAL LEE.

Washington, April 29.—During the conference yesterday as to the movement of troops south and enlistments, between the president, Secretary Alger and Senator Davis, the president intimated that he had practically decided upon the appointment of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee and Gen. Wheeler, of Alabama, as major-generals.

It is also understood that he has decided to give Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, late minister to Spain, a commission as major-general of volunteers and Fred S. Grant brigadier-general.

### DEWEY MUST CAPTURE A PORT.

Washington, April 29.—Admiral Dewey, naval officers say, either must take a port in the Philippines and make it a base of supplies and a temporary home for his ships, or head straight across the Pacific for San Francisco. Under neutrality laws Dewey will find that having secured one supply of coal at a port belonging to a neutral power, that port will be practically closed to his ships, for he would not be permitted to enter there again for the same purpose within three months, a space of time that would more than consume the amount of coal that can be carried on shipboard.

Admiral Dewey, because of this, is under the necessity now of capturing a port from the enemy in which he may stay as long as he chooses, and his position consequently is much more perilous than that of the Cuban blockade squadron.

The sailing is believed to have taken place yesterday from Mirs Bay, sailed Wednesday. Assuming China for the purpose of threatening that city from the rear.

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## PREPARING INVASION OF CUBA.

The Regular Army is Being Hurried to Tampa on Special Trains—Moving From All Points Today.

### TO SELECT BASE OF SUPPLIES.

An Army of Invasion Will Soon Be Landed as Near Havana as Possible, and Attack It From the Rear.

### TRANSPORT STEAMERS ARE CHARTERED.

Washington, April 29.—Plans for invading Cuba by way of Matanzas are being hurriedly laid and the soldiers are being rapidly moved to the south.

The artillery concentrated at Chickamauga is being sent to Tampa today on special trains. All the companies are expected to be in Tampa by Sunday.

These preparations are certain evidences that the actual invasion of Cuba is but a matter of a few days.

### ON TO HAVANA.

Washington, April 29.—President McKinley is preparing for actual hostilities near Havana.

It is his main purpose to first establish a fortified base of supplies for the troops on the island, and with this end in view 5,000 or 10,000 men of the regular army will be landed soon at some point close to Havana, for the purpose of threatening that city from the rear.

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Gen. Miles with regard to landing the first troops on the north coast, 20 or 25 miles east of Havana, from which place the base of supplies can be moved to the city when it is taken.

The country to the east of Havana has also been recommended because of its healthy location. The ground is higher and the President is of the opinion that the soldiers will not die of fever and other complaints if they are put in a sanitary camp.

### INVASION OF CUBA.

Washington, April 29.—A rather striking sign of the imminence of the invasion of Cuba was contained in the chartering yesterday by the war department of eight large steamers with an average passenger carrying capacity of from 500 to 1200 each. These will be used as transports for the conveyance of the first military expedition to Cuba. The boats are the Florida, Olivette, Aransas, Comel, Malamo, Allegheny, Berkshire, Decatur Miller.

Washington, April 19.—The regular troops concentrated at Mobile and New Orleans are today being moved to Tampa, Florida.

Washington, April 29.—The war department has decided that the militia shall be retained for the present at the rendezvous of their respective states. The plan of concentrating these troops at two or three points in the South has been abandoned.

The department realizes that the National Guardsmen will be somewhat disappointed at this determination, as under it the experience of the soldier boys will for the present be almost identical with that of a state encampment. They will be put through vigorous training, however, and when marching time comes will be thoroughly seasoned.

### THE FIRST SHIP HIT.

Key West, April 29.—The Spanish steamer Guido, of the Bilbao Line, running between Liverpool and Havana, which was captured by the Terror as the monitor was cruising in the Florida Channel yesterday was the first ship hit in this war.

The Guido was loaded with supplies for the blockade city, and her arrival has been expected for several days.

The Guido refused to stop when hailed, whereupon the monitor fired three shots from her small, rapid-fire guns, each of which struck the Spaniard. A seaman on the Guido was wounded before the ship dove to.

The Guido is a screw ship, 360 feet long, 41 feet wide, 26 feet deep, 2,064 tons register and is owned in Liverpool, England. She was built at Belfas.

## IMPORTANT BILLS IN CONGRESS.

Thirteen Thousand Fever Immigrants Will Be Enlisted in Southern States for Cuba.

### NAVAL APPROPRIATION BILL.

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### VAST EXPENDITURES MADE THUS FAR.

Washington, April 29.—A bill was introduced in congress today providing for the calling out of 13,000 yellow fever immunes, to be recruited in the Southern states immediately and to lead the invasion of Cuba. The bill meets with great favor and will be rushed through at once.

Washington, April 29.—The naval appropriation as decided upon by the committee will provide for \$35,000,000 to be expended on the navy.

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### WAR REVENUE BILL.

Washington, April 29.—The house is debating the War Revenue bill and will vote on it this afternoon at 4 o'clock. It will undoubtedly pass.

### THE NAVAL BILL.

Washington, D. C., April 29.—Rapid progress was made by the conference on the Naval Appropriation bill, and it is thought their report will be agreed to in time for the bill to become a law this week.

Senate amendments adding four monitors and four additional torpedo boat destroyers to the vessels already provided for are agreed to, and it is now settled that the navy will be increased by this measure to three first-class battleships, 12 torpedo boats, four harbor defense monitors, 16 torpedo boat destroyers and one gunboat to replace the Michigan on the lakes.

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### ONLY SIX KILLED.

The Cuban War Is Not in It With the One in This Case.

A War of Extermination Being Waged in City County—Troops May Be Called Out.

Manchester, Ky., April 29.—Reports have reached here of another battle in the now celebrated Baker-Howard feud yesterday. Six were killed, three Philpots, one Baker, and two Howards. The county judge will ask the militia to come and stop the war of extermination.

### SHENANDOAH SAFE.

Liverpool, April 29.—The four-masted American ship Shenandoah arrived here safely yesterday afternoon.

## LEXINGTON MAY LOSE THE TROOPS.

Exorbitant Rental Charge for Mobilization Quarters and the Government May Order a Change.

### IMPORTANT CHANGE OF PLANS.

The Idea of Concentrating the Volunteers at Chickamauga Has Been Abandoned For the Present.

### OTHER MILITARY NOTES OF INTEREST.

Lexington, April 29.—The owners of the race track, which had been selected as the mobilization headquarters, have raised their rental price to \$3,000.

The Chautauquan grounds and the fair grounds have been offered, but Gen. Collier is opposed to separating the soldiers, and also positively states that the state will not pay excessive charges.

The result may be that Lexington may lose the encampment, in which event the troops would probably be mobilized at Louisville.

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